

## IS THERE SOMETHING?

"Is there something  
I can bring  
you up there?"  
called a person  
from the bottom  
of the stair.

I had yet  
a cigarette  
and a drink  
by my bed,  
so I said,  
"I hardly think

so right now."  
Somehow  
as she started  
down the walk  
just to talk  
easy hearted

with the next-door  
neighbor,  
she fell. It  
must have been  
I was in  
immediate  
need of---what?

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